

REMARKS

Applicants elect claims 1-4, 8-17, and 19-20 of Group I, without traverse.

Applicants note that the Examiner failed to consider claims 20 and 22 in the restricted Office Action mailed on January 19, 2007. However, Applicant believes that claim 22 should be included in Group I and, therefore, has also elected claim 20 of Group I, without traverse, in the foregoing.

Claims 5-7, 18, 19, 21 and 22 are withdrawn without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

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